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Endurance. An example of endurance is shown by the ten mile run Kitty and several other girls made from Litchfield to Kasawihnaid on Parker Creek. They left with some women to pick chokecherries, but the girls ran on ahead and filled their baskets before the women arrived, and immediately returned to Litchfield. (They got a ride in a wagon part of the way back.) This sort of activity parallels the great endurance shown by the girls at their puberty ceremonies where they had to run long distances and were allowed little sleep, and little to eat and drink.

The stamina of the men is demonstrated by the long distances they were capable of traveling by foot in remarkably short time (see the section on "Supernatural Helpers").

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Standards of Beauty and Intelligence. People were not judged by their physical beauty, but on their abilities. Good looking or exceptionally intelligent individuals did not live to a ripe old age. [165]

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Standards for the Differentiation of Several Indian Groups. A Paiute could tell a Maidu by his snag teeth. The Paiute had better teeth. A Washo could be told by his voice, as could a Pit River. That is to say, when these two peoples were speaking English, as they could obviously be known when they spoke their own languages. A Washo had a rather high pitched voice. The Pit River people had a different sort of voice..."you can tell". A Paiute usually could be told apart from the others by his tattoo marks.

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Methods of Sitting. Joaquin is said to have sat in a position natzí kwunt kató, "to sit with your knees up". He could sit in this position for hours, but when Gladys tried to do it she found it very difficult. Joaquin's back was straight, his heels against his butt, and his knees at his chin when seated in this manner. He did not need to use his arms to hold his legs against his body, but would have his hands free to work, and he had no backrest when seated in this position.

Women sat cross legged, dapatni kató, "double up set". To sit with one's legs out in front was muda kató. With one's knees on the ground and butt resting on heels was sidá kató, "kneel set". To kneel was sidákwuna.

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Personal Cleanliness. Kitty said that Joaquin had a propensity for taking cold baths in the morning, but she did